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KDOL Honors Employee, Tina DeLaRosa, for her Volunteerism

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the March recipient of its Employee Recognition and Award Program, Tina DeLaRosa. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual efforts that epitomize excellence.

Tina DeLaRosa, Communications Specialist, has demonstrated outstanding levels of service outside the normal work hours to organizations dedicated to service, charitable, humanitarian or philanthropic causes.

She is very active with *Tails on the Trail* where she assists in the planning and implementation of the annual dog friendly K-5 run. One-hundred percent of all funds raised goes towards the Helping Hands Human Society.

Tina has been a member of the *Chamber of Commerce Women's and Minority Advisory Board.* She encourages minority owned businesses to take advantage of resources, training and grants available to them with the goal to strengthen and grow their business.

She has served as a member of the *KTWU Community Advisory Board* who meets with directors to review educational programming and ensure they continue to provide quality television that highlights our part of Kansas.

Tina is a proud member of Chief Brown's Advisory Committee, Topeka Police Department, where she works with the Chief in sharing information to target audiences regarding high visibility crime related situations. She also works to educate herself on TPD's policy and procedures that address fair and impartial procedures. She initially served on the advisory board for Chief Ron Miller and because of her dedication, service and valuable input, Chief James Brown asked her to serve on his current board.

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